The Security of Electronic Banking

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Imagine Yourself In This Situation...

- ◆ Home alone
- Checking out your banking account
- Money under your Mattress
- Noise outside
- Mechanical device

Motivations

- The Internet is growing at an exponential rate.
- ◆ Electronic Commerce
- Banking Industry --> Electronic
 Banking

Ventures In Electronic Banking

- Domestic
 - ◆Integrion Financial Network
- International
- An Example of Disastrous Ventures



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- Encryption algorithms
- Brute Force
- Bank's server--highly unlikely
- Client's personal computers--most likely
 - ◆ Planting viruses (e.g. Trojan Horse)



Software-Based Solutions

- Encryption
 - ◆ Conventional encryption schemes
 - ◆ Public key encryption
- Example of current encryption technology
 - **♦ SET**

Secure Electronic Transaction (SET)

- Global standard
- Ensure the privacy
- Provide the authentication
- A potential danger
- Certification Authority (CA)



Hardware-Based Systems

- Creates a secure, closed channel which is safe from unauthorized users
- Smartcard System
- MeChip



- Assure consumers, merchants, and all transactions made remain confidential.
- E-cash
- Blind Signature



- ◆ 30 million users worldwide
- E-Commerce
- E-Banking
- Integrated banking systems
- Worldwide acceptance is possible only if security problems are solved